DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

College Station P.O. Box 6875 August 13, 1953

Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics University of Wisconsin Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for your suggestions for a replacement for our Bacteriologist.

Among those you have mentioned, Haig Papazian seems to be the most promising for our needs. We have written him, but it will be another day or so before we get a reply. Dr. Kramer has written to Dr. Skear, and I'll write to Dr. Shapiro today.

Our problem is especially complicated by the fact that a good part of our staff is taking a few days vacation before preparing for the Biology meetings at Madison. Data about several candidates are being rapidly assembled, however, so that action can be taken soon.

Thank you for all the help you have given us. We appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

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